



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stetson et al.  
Serial Number: 09/998,277  
Title: A HYDROGEN STORAGE MATERIAL INCLUDING A  
MODIFIED TI-MN<sub>2</sub> ALLOY  
Filed: November 30, 2001  
Attorney Docket Number: HS-109  
Examiner: Combs-Morillo, Janell A.  
Art Unit: 1742  
In Response To: Office Action mailed January 16, 2004

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004  
please enter the following amendment with respect to the above-  
identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**